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We carry a large stock of Fashionable Fabrics;
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Don't you think it will be to your interest to call and see us when you need clothing?

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BICYCLES FOR 1895.

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Before buying see these celebrated makes from $50.00 up. Easy terms. Samples on hand.

C. A. GODSON,
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Free library and reading room open nightly (except Wednesdays) from 8 to 10. Any desired information will be given. 1m.

LIBERALS WIN ANTIGONISH

McIsaac, the Libera Candidate, Elected in the Former Tory Stronghold.

Dr. Montague Re-Elected for the District of Haldimand—Other Contests.

Ottawa, April 17.—Four federal elections are being held to-day. The Liberals have candidates in only two constituencies, Vercheres and Antigonish, and claim their chances of election are good. All the influence of the government is being used to elect McGreevy in Quebec, but the result is doubtful. The greatest fight of all is in Haldimand, where Dr. Montague, now secretary of state, is opposed by the McCarthyites who are making a public fight against the government boodle fund of $10,000. Betting is about even.

ANTIGONISH.

Colin F. McIsaac, Liberal; Joseph Chisholm, Conservative.

The town of Antigonish gives McIsaac 38 majority. Sir John Thompson had a majority of 56 in the town of Antigonish at the last election. This is a gain of 94 for the opposition. Tracadie gives McIsaac 69, Chisholm 99, Pompuet, McIsaac, 116; Chisholm, 73. This increases McIsaac's majority to 51.

McIsaac is elected in Antigonish by probably 100. There are three places to hear from.

VERCHERES.

F. X. Bisaillon, Conservative; C. A. Geoffrion, Liberal.

The village of Vercheres gives Bisaillon a majority of 70.

HALDIMAND.

Dr. Montagne, Conservative; Jeffry McCarthy, McCarthyite.

There are large gains so far for Montague. Cayuga gives him 70 majority. The present indications are that his majority will be several hundred.

Montague has made great gains in Hagersville, Caledonia and Cayuga. His majority will be very large.

Montague has 533 majority with 10 places to hear from.

QUEBEC WEST.

Thomas A. McGreevy, Conservative; H. R. Dobell, Ind. Conservative.

There are fifteen polls in Quebec West. Poll No. 3 gives Dobell 23 majority; poll No. 7 gives McGreevy 47 majority; poll No. 14 gives McGreevy 5 majority. Dobell is elected by 7 majority.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Will be filled by us from the purest Drugs with absolute accuracy and the highest professional skill. Bring your difficult prescriptions to us.

JOHN COCHRANE, Prescription Druggist,
Gold Medalist Ontario College of Pharmacy, cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

WANTED—To sell, all sizes of Sprinkling Cans, cheap. R. Kenny & Co., 74 Yates street. ap17-2t

WANTED—Position as companion or governess, by a young lady of some years' experience; in possession of highest testimonials. Address, E. F. Times office. ap17-3t

WANTED—Dressmaking and other sewing by the day; dressmaker from the East; or housekeeper; good references. A. L. S., Times office. ap17-1w

TENDERS

Tenders properly sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Gorge Road Bridge" will be received at the office of the undersigned, for the construction of a bridge on the Gorge road, near the residence of W. S. Chambers, Esq., until Thursday, the 25th instant, at 4 p.m.,

Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be obtained on and after Friday, the 19th instant, at the office of the City Engineer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, Victoria, B.C., April 17th, 1895.

PROF. KEELER'S DISCOVERY.

He Proves His Theory Regarding Rings of Saturn by Computation.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 17.—Prof. Keeler has by computation confirmed his theory that the satellites on the inner edge of the rings of Saturn travel faster than those on the outer edge. Photographs made at the Alegheny observatory are the first direct proof of the power of the spectoroscope to deal with problems concerning the motions of the heavenly bodies.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Large Number of Public and Private Bills to be Introduced This Session.

Railway Charters and Amendments in the Majority—Prior Arrives.

Ottawa, April 17.—Each train as it reaches the city brings with it parliamentary representatives to attend the session which opens to-morrow and which will be the last of the present parliament. There arrived from the west this morning Messrs. Mills, Sutherland, Charlton, Edgar and Casey. The opening to-morrow promises to be largely attended. According to the present programme, which may be changed after to-day's elections, Mr. Bennett, member for East Simcoe, will move the address in the commons, seconded by Mr. Leclaire, of Terrebonne. Hon. Mr. Arsenault will be the mover in the senate, and Hon. Mr. Primrose, of Pictou, will be the seconder.

Besides the Manitoba school question the union of Newfoundland with the Dominion and a number of other important subjects, there will be a somewhat liberal bill of fare in the way of public and private legislation. Notices have been given for 70 private bills. Of these a large number are for railway charters and amendments to railway bills. There are several divorce bills. Ladies applying for divorces are Julia Ethel Chute, Helena W. Jarvis, Clara V. Fanny Ellis, Toronto, and Mary R. Falding, Ottawa. The gentlemen are W. W. Colton, Pictou, N. S.; R. S. Odell, Quebec, and F. W. Spicer of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Col. Prior has arrived.

The waiters in the senate restaurant are to be dressed in knee breeches, white stockings, patent leather shoes and have powdered hair. It is expected there will be many visitors to the corner stone this session in consequence of this innovation.

The report of A. W. Fraser, an oil expert, sent to test the Athabasca oil district last year, was issued to-day. A drill was sunk to a depth of 1011 feet. There was a splendid flow of gas, but oil was not struck in paying quantities. Boring will be continued this season to a further depth of 500 feet where oil is expected.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

More Earthquake Shocks in South Austria.

London, April 17.—The Cunarder's Campania and Lucania have been added by the government to the auxiliary reserves to be used in the event of war.

The Scotch oil companies have agreed to increase the price of oil to two pence a gallon.

A Freidrichsruhe dispatch says Bismarck received the visiting guilds to-day. He appeared to have fully recovered from his late illness.

A Vienna dispatch says earthquake shocks were again experienced in Laibach last night, doing additional damage and greatly increasing the existing panic. All the people are fleeing to the country. Food is scarce and great distress prevails.

AFTER GUATEMALA NOW.

More American Citizens for Gresham to Look After.

Washington, April 17.—An explanation has been demanded from Guatemala of the seizure of American citizens arriving there on American vessels and then being enforced into military service; also as to other indignities to Americans, such as imprisoning and beating them. A rigid investigation by the United States consul has been demanded. An indemnity will be demanded if Guatemala is found to have been guilty of the acts referred to.

ADDRESS TO BISMARCK.

The Aged Prince Gives the Guilds Some Advice.

Friedrichsruhe, April 17.—Prince Bismarck replying to an address from the Guilds dwelt upon his efforts in the Reichstag in their behalf and urged them to organize for their own protection. He declared that if they did they would have a different Reichstag than the present one, which was under the control of Herr Windthorst. Bismarck was cheered.

Marine.

San Francisco, April 17.—Arrived Steamer Umatilla, Victoria; Barkentine C. C. Funk, New Westminster; Bark Germania, Seattle.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Arrest and Escape of Engineer Farr Still the Sensation of Winnipeg.

Messrs. Stephens, Boot and Shoe Mnnufacturers, of Montreal, Assign.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The sensation created by the arrest and escape of Engineer Farr is unabated. Further disclosures strengthen the suspicion that he planned burning his house, but none of his acquaintances believe that he contemplated the destruction of his wife.

The Manitoba University to-day granted the decree of M. D. to 27 graduates of the medical college.

Strathclair, Ont., April 17.—Herbert Turner, aged 35, suicided at 1 o'clock yesterday by taking strychnine. He was mentally unsound.

Halifax, April 17.—Sergeant-Major J. Hogan, of the Royal Engineers, aged 35, a native of Toronto, who was married recently to Miss Gossipeere, took a fatal dose of cyanide of potash and died. No cause is assigned.

Montreal, April 17.—J. & T. W. Stephens, manufacturers of boots and shoes, assigned at the instance of Robert White, manufacturer. There are in all 53 creditors, many of them western firms. The liabilities will be between $50,000 and $60,000.

Enterprise, Ont., April 17.—Wallie Hector Wagar was working in Lockwood saw mill yesterday a board was thrown with terrible force from the circular saw and struck him on the neck, causing almost instant death.

Toronto, April 17.—Alexander Wilkie, who is charged with having embezzled a large amount from Matthews & Co., whose cashier and bookkeeper he was, has been located in Chicago and extradition papers have been applied for.

At this morning's session of the commission for investigating the university troubles, Prof. Dale's examination was resumed, and during it the fact came out that it was Provincial Treasurer Harcourt who told the witness that he had been approached by Hon. Edward Blake in regard to the appointment of his son-in-law, Rev. G. M. Long.

Montreal, April 17.—Delard Wilfried, a single young man, attempted to jump from the C. P. R. train near Hochelaga last night, but was caught by the step and dragged under the wheels. He was killed almost instantly.

Brighton, April 16.—At Newcombs Mill village, about nine miles north of Brighton, early this morning a fire broke out in a large frame grist mill owned by L. W. P. Terry, which was entirely destroyed together with A. P. Borland's general store and dwelling and the postoffice. T. Montgomery's dwelling was burned.

Hamilton, April 16.—Harper Bros., of New York, are anxious concerning the whereabouts of their correspondent Whitney, who left for the Canadian far north last fall. He is two weeks overdue at Edmonton.

A LITTLE TOO FORWARD.

America Wants to Intervene Between Great Britain and Venezuela.

London, April 16.—The Post, editorially commenting on the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary troubles, says: "It is difficult to see how America can intervene in the dispute, as Great Britain has not invited her to arbitrate. Moreover, arbitration is impossible until it is arranged which questions shall be left to arbitrators. Great Britain is willing to take up the matter where it was left in 1881, when the survey was made, and after agreeing to a boundary which cannot be disputed by either side, to submit the remaining territory to arbitration. It may interest Senator Morgan to know that the gold field district is not included in the territory covered by the former survey."

GAMBLERS MUST PAY.

They Are Among Those Affected by the Income Tax.

Lexington, Ky., April 17.—Collector of income tax Desha Breckinridge has received a decision from the International revenue commissioner at Washington sustaining his ruling regarding winnings from gambling on horse races, roulette, poker, etc. In his decision the commissioner says: "Gains from the pool box, etc., should be included as income for the year in which they are received and no deduction can be allowed for money lost in gaming."

MINISTER RECALLED

Because a Treaty He Negotiated Did not Suit the French Government.

New York, April 17.—A cable dispatch from Buenos Ayres to the Herald says: The Herald's correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, sends word that M. Imbert, the French minister, has been recalled as his government disapproves the terms of treaty he had prepared with Brazil for the payment of indemnity to French citizens who suffered damage from the late war.

—No small objection which young folks had to the old-time spring medicines was their nauseousness. In our day, this objection is removed and Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful and popular of blood-purifiers, is as pleasant to the palate as a cordial.

DOUBLE MURDER IN 'FRISCO

Durant is Charged With Killing Both Miss Lamont and Miss Williams.

Both the Bodies Found in Emmanuel Church Arrest of Durant.

In last evening's Times was published the evidence given before the coroner's jury in San Francisco. The necessity for that inquest was to inquire into one of the most atrocious of the many murders which have been committed in the Bay City. On Saturday the mutilated and murdered body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of the Emmanuel Baptist church on Bartlett street. Sunday the dead and nude body of Blanche Lamont was found in the tower of the same church. The same hand, the authorities believe, slew both girls, and W. H. T. Durant, the young man suspected of both crimes, is now in custody.

Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams were members of the Emmanuel Baptist church and members of the Sunday school class. The former was a pupil at the Normal school on Powell street; the latter was a companion in a family at Alameda, across the bay. Both were 21 years old, brunettes and pretty and modest girls. Both had been the recipients of attention from a young medical student named W. H. T. Durant, who is also the librarian of the church, and the secretary of the Young People's Society of the church.

On April 3 Miss Lamont disappeared. Diligent search failed to reveal any trace of her whereabouts, and her aunt, Mrs. Noble, with whom she had been living, was totally unable to throw any light upon the affair. Miss Lamont came from Dillon, Mont., several months ago, having been sent to San Fransisco for her health and at the same time to attend the Normal school to perfect herself as a teacher. The last person seen in her company was W. H. T. Durant, a young medical student who, it appears, had been on friendly terms with the missing girl.

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the mutilated body of Minnie Williams was found in the library of Emmanuel Baptist church on Bartlett street. The girl had been assaulted and her remains were cut and hacked, the girl having evidently died from loss of blood. On further examination it was found that she had been gagged, the assailant tearing part of her underclothing and thrusting it down her throat with a sharp stick, badly lacerating the tongue. Two witnesses state that they saw a young man and a young woman entering the church, the former answering the description of Durant, and the latter that of Minnie Williams. Following this clue the police at once put the residence of Durant under surveillance. Miss Williams lived with friends in Alameda, who gave her a home until she could secure a position. She had been a regular attendant at Emmanuel church, having formerly lived in that neighborhood, but on the separation of her father and mother had moved to Alameda. Friday morning the Morgan family, with whom she lived, had packed their household goods preparatory to moving to Tacoma, and Miss Williams had removed her possessions to the house of Mrs. Voy, near the church. Friday evening she was to have attended a meeting of the Young People's Society of Emmanuel church at Dr. Vogel's house. At 7:15 she left Mrs. Voy's house to attend the meeting, taking a latchkey with her. She never appeared there. About the same time Durant left his home at Fair Oaks street, in the same vicinity, bound for the same meeting. About 8 o'clock Durant met Philip Perkins and asked him some questions about a trip to Mount Diablo which the signal corps, of which he was a member, was to make next day. At 9:30 he appeared at Dr. Vogel's residence where the young people's meeting was in progress and none was merrier than he during the remainder of the evening. At 11 o'clock he left with a party of young people and went home. The next morning Durant arose early and went with his comrades of the signal corps to Mount Diablo, 50 miles away. The two murders are so closely connected that it is now necessary to go back to the Lamont case.

Sunday Mrs. Noble, aunt of Miss Lamont, received through the mails a paper containing the three rings worn by her niece the night she disappeared. On the paper was written the name and address of Theodore Durant. This, together with the fact that Miss Williams an intimate friend of Miss Lamont, had been heard to say that she knew Blanche had been murdered, but had refused to tell what she knew and how, left the police to suspect that the same man who had killed Miss Williams had slain Miss Lamont, and that, learning that Miss Williams knew of his first crime he attempted further concealment by committing a second murder.

Late Sunday night the detectives had about decided that Durant had murdered Miss Williams, and this theory was further strengthened when, on making a thorough search of Emmanuel church, the dead and outraged body of Miss Lamont was found concealed in the steeple. Death had been caused by strangulation. The body was found lying just inside the door of the tower room, naked and on the floor. Around the neck there were a few streaks, the marks of fingers that had been pressed deep into the tender flesh. The mouth was open showing the regular teeth. The features were badly distorted, being drawn down at one corner, and the lips were swollen and blood-stained. The nose was the only feature that retained its original shape, for the cheeks were bloated. The girl's light brown hair was matted with dirt and hung loosely about her shoulders. The body was in the first stages of decomposition, the odor emanating from the remains having reached the nostrils of the detectives before they opened the door. When the officers reached the head of the stairs they found the door leading to the tower room locked. They broke in the door. It was so dark they could not see, and one of the officers struck a match. As the light flared they saw before them the dead body of the girl for whom they were searching.

Durant is about 23 years old, and was raised in the neighborhood in which the murders occurred. He is a graduate of the Cogswell High School, and has been studying medicine for a year. He is a member of the second bridge signal corps and was assistant superintendent of Emmanuel church Sunday school. He was always of a quiet disposition, and his friends refuse to believe, in spite of the evidence, that he committed the crimes attributed to him. The police think that Durant is another Jack the Ripper, with a mania for murder. The autopsy on the body of Miss Lamont was held tonight. It showed that the girl had been strangled to death, her slayer using his hands, as shown by the deep imprint of fingers and nails. The physicians making the autopsy on the bodies state that both Miss Lamont and Miss Williams had been outraged before being killed, and further state that there was no doubt that both girls had led virtuous lives. In the case of the Lamont girl the autopsy indicated that the assault had been made on her about ten days ago, which was the time she disappeared.

Miss Lucille Turner is the name of the young lady referred to in Chief Crowley's statement as to the person to whom Durant made the insulting proposals one Sunday night on escorting her home. Since then their relations have been somewhat strained. Miss Turner is a teacher in the Sunday school, and has known Durant since she first entered the church last May. She says that he was very much interested in his studies and work, fond of describing the horrors of a dissecting room, and seemingly lost to any feeling of reverence for the human body. Miss Turner had been connected with Durant in compiling a catalogue of the Sunday school library. The first pages of the catalogue were written by Durant, others were written by George King, and the rest by Miss Turner herself. She identified Durant's writing in the several places and was then shown the scrap of paper in which Miss Lamont's rings were returned to Mrs. Noble. She positively identified the writing of the name of George R. King on the paper as being that of Durant. She said that it would take conclusive evidence to prove to her than anyone other than Durant wrote that name. The detectives have two theories with regard to this paper and writing. One is that Durant wrote the name of King, thinking to connect the absence of Blanche Lamont with him. The other is that Durant picked up a stray paper without noticing the names on it and sent it off, seemingly anonymously. During the conversation with the detectives when Miss Turner was examining the different handwriting, she exclaimed suddenly in an excited and passionate tone: "I would have fallen a victim to him too, if I had not said no."

Then followed the story as to Durant's action. Miss Turner also said that on the Sunday night following Blanche Lamont's disappearance Durant seemed worried, and she had a conversation with him, using the fly leaf of a hymn book. She asked what troubled him, writing: "Money matters or love, one or the other I know it is." He wrote in reply: "No; something a hundred-fold greater importance to me."

It had been learned that Durant had been engaged to Miss Flora Upton, a governess in a family at Mintern, Merced county. She was a graduate of the High School in this city. Durant told Miss Upton that he was expecting to graduate from the medical school this summer. He was an earnest student, and his standing in none of his classes fell below 97 per cent. The young people had not looked forward to any termination of the engagement on graduation, as Durant had a name to make in his profession before he could think of matrimony.

Measured by the characteristics which are usually found in murderers, Theodore Durant is the last man whom anybody would suspect of committing a murder. He is described by his friends as a gentle, conscientious young man, of moral character so high that he chose most of his companions from the Sunday school of which he was assistant superintendent. Tobacco, liquor, profanity and vulgarity were vices in which he never indulged. Durant was born in Canada 24 years ago. When eight years of age he removed to San Francisco with his parents, and has lived there ever since. Early in his career he manifested a religious inclination, and a few years ago he joined Emmanuel Baptist church.

The police are fast weaving a net around Durant. The day Miss Lamont was missed he was seen in the church and sent the organist out for some medicine, complaining that he was sick. He had his coat off and seemed very nervous and excited. Three girls have also recognized him as the man whom they saw with Miss Lamont the day she was missed.

San Francisco, April 16.—General opinion about the city is unanimous in believing Durant the murderer. Chief Crowley has no doubt of his guilt. That Blanche Lamont was murdered and afterwards carried to the belfry is evident because the thick dust in the belfry shows only a man's footprints and no evidence of a struggle. It is urged in Durant's behalf that a man so small and slight as he could not have carried the body up the winding stairs of the belfry. He is only 5 feet 7 inches tall and not robust looking. The shavings and wood which had evidently lain on the floor since the church was built had not been disturbed in the belfry. The murderer had placed a block of wood under the victim's head and also one under each heel.

There is one clue in the case which the detectives overlooked. On the left side of Durant's chin small pieces of skin are torn off. The scars were quite red this morning. When questioned, Durant explained promptly that he got them while out riding yesterday. The police surgeon, however, after examining the wounds with a view to determine when they were inflicted, said three days ago. This will coincide with the murder of Marian Williams Friday night, and as the scars looked like nail scratches it is not improbable that they were made by Marian in the struggle with the murderer.

Durant last night made several statements which investigation has proven incorrect. He said that on Friday night he left home at 8 o'clock and after taking a short ride on the cars, went to Dr. Vogel's house, arriving there at 8:30 o'clock. The fact is that Durant did not arrive at Vogel's till almost 10 o'clock, and then his appearance betokened a struggle. His hair was disordered, his linen crumpled, his face in perspiration, and he asked to re-arrange his toilet.

Even among his fellow church members stories of Durant's Jekyll and Hyde character are coming out. In Emmanuel church he was noted for his religious fervor. Other residents of the Mission district say he was a frequenter of saloons, and played cards and billiards in wine rooms, nightly visiting, with other youths, saloons with side entrances for women. His classmates at the medical college say Durant was blasphemous and flippant in his conversation, and especially about women. A few days after Blanche Lamont disappeared Durant spoke lightly about her reputation. His name to-day was striken from the roll of students at Cooped Medical college.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE.

Adjourned Until After the Coming Session of Parliament.

Washington, April 16.—A telegram was received at the British embassy today from Lord Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada, stating that in view of the assembling of Parliament on the 18 inst., the members of the ministry whom it was desired should be in Washington to be consulted with reference to the new treaty for the settlement of the claims against the United States for the seizures in Behring sea will not leave until the parliament shall have been prorogued. Under these circumstances the conferences will probably not be held before October 1st. The consideration and preparation of the treaty need not necessarily consume more than a fortnight, so that it can be sent to the senate for ratification immediately upon the assembling of congress in December.

For coughs of any kind use Adams' Horehound Tutti Frutti. It cures. Refuse imitations.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Electric Railway Act Referred to in the Speech.

Toronto, April 16.—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this afternoon with the usual ceremonies. The Lieut. Governor in his closing address referred to the electric railway act for the regulation of the powers and privileges of electric railways passed during the session, and said it would no doubt greatly encourage such enterprises and thus furnish cheap transportation for the growing demands of the agricultural and internal commercial interests of the country.

Mr. J. W. Dykeman
St. George, New Brunswick.

After the Grip

No Strength, No Ambition

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Perfect Health.

The following letter is from a well-known merchant tailor of St. George, N. B.:

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Gentlemen—I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills have done me a great deal of good. I had a severe attack of the grip in the winter, and after getting over the fever I did not seem to gather strength, and had no ambition. Hood's Sarsaparilla proved to be just what I needed. The results were very satisfactory, and I recommend this medicine to all who are afflicted with rheumatism or other

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J. W. DYKEMAN, St. George, New Brunswick.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

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Some day, someone, somewhere, will make a better match than E. B. Eddy makes,—but up to this date no one has done so.

Meanwhile, and until a better one is produced, use

E. B. Eddy's Matches.

The Seductive Politician Wins Votes by

"Ways that are dark
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But an honest cigar wins regard because of the superior quality of the tobacco and the skilful care exercised in its manufacture

The undermentioned brands can always be relied upon, and the smoker who cannot find among these a weed to his taste is hard to please indeed.

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"Mi Rosa,"
"Creme de la Creme,"
"Fortier's La Fayette."

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Saloon Pilot Bread (Frisco).

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For FAMILY Use
IS THE BEST.
Ask Your Grocer for it. Have no other
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RED CROWN ROLLER MILLS,
ALBANY, OREGON.

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(Established 1867.)

Funeral Director and Embalmer
Government Street, Victoria.

Just In Time

The warm weather will soon be coming on, and it will be absolutely necessary to FILTER THE WATER—if you wish to enjoy good health.

Doulton's Manganous Carbon Filters

Are among the best made. We have these Filters in glass and stoneware various sizes and prices, and can recommend them.

Weiler Bros.,
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I have now for sale about twenty thousand feet best Scotch salt glazed SEWER PIPES (3 feet lengths), and all kinds of traps and fittings. The ONLY Pipe in Victoria to stand the test! ! !

Tiles. . . . . .

Received large consignment by last ship from England of Glazed, Printed and Art Tiles, for hearths and floors. The Latest Styles.

J. W. Keller,
Corner Yates and Quadra Streets.

JOHN MESTON,

Carriage Maker
BLACKSMITH, ETC.
Broad Street, Between Johnson and Pandora Streets.

BRITISH HAD TO RETREAT.

But They Turn the Tables and Punish the Natives.

Simla, April 16.—The guides and infantry belonging to the brigade of General Waterfield, part of the force operating against Umra Khan of Jandol, were detached from the brigade and sent across the Pung Jkora river to reconnoiter and to chastise some villagers who had been firing on the British camp.

The British met a strong force of the enemy and were compelled to retreat, covered by an artillery fire. Col. Baty was killed and several others of the British force were wounded. The natives showed great determination and are still in force on the Pung Jkora river. The Third brigade has joined the First and Second brigades at Sado.

The natives kept up a fire on the British while the latter were constructing a raft bridge over the river. The bridge was finally finished, and Col. Baty, who was in command of the guides, crossed over safely, with orders to form a camp in the morning and destroy the native villages. The enmy, finding that their fire had not prevented the completion of the bridge, decided to destroy it. During the night they threw immense logs into the river above the bridge. These were caught in the rapid current and carried with great force against the frail bridge, smashing it to pieces. With the destruction of the bridge, Col. Baty, and his party were cut off from the main body of the British forces. Col. Baty, however, proceeded into the hills to punish the natives. So he signalled across the river to General Waterfield, who signalled back orders for Col. Baty to retreat. General Waterfield said his forces would cover the retreat with their mountain battery and Maxim guns, which were moved to the bank of the river for this purpose. Col. Baty executed the retreat in a masterful manner. When hotly pressed by the enemy a halt would be made and a withering fire would be poured into the pursuers, whose confusion would enable the British to retire. This practice succeeded until the force reached a wide place, when, through fear of hitting their own men, General Waterfield's force were told to cease firing, leaving Col. Baty to depend upon his own resources. The natives tried to cut off the retreat to the river, and the aspect of affairs looked very serious. The retreat, however, continued in an orderly manner. One section would halt and fire to cover the retreat of the others, and would return to their comrades before the natives would again start in pursuit of them. These tactics were followed until the enemy was within thirty yards of the river. Col. Baty was killed by a bullet just at the British got within hailing distance of General Waterfield's camp. The enemy lost heavily. It is now reported that they have dispersed. Materials are being hurried forward for the construction of a suspension bridge across the river. Beside Col. Baty, three Sepoys were killed. Capt. Peoples was severely and twenty men slightly wounded.

Calcutta, April 16.—Advices received by the Viceroy of India from Sir Robert Low state that the followers of Umra Khan are returning to their homes. Dispatches further say that Lieut. Fowler and others of the British column who were taken prisoners by Umra Khan are safe in camp.

LANGEVIN AND THE SCHOOLS.

Denies That he Received an Encyclical Letter From Rome.

Winnipeg, April 16.—In an interview with the Free Press representative to-night Archbishop Langevin denied that he had received any encyclical letter from Rome on the Manitoba school question. His Grace, however, said he had received a letter from Cardinal Vicar Ledowchowski, in which the Cardinal General expressed pleasure with the attitude of the episcopacy of Canada in the matter, but his epistle was a matter of courtesy, and not an epistle from Rome. The Cardinal General in his letter made special reference to obnoxious godless schools. His Grace denied that the Catholics who supported the public school system of Manitoba would be excommunicated.

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NO. 244.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money Belonging to the Corporation.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the statement lettered A in the schedule here to annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 66 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and By-law No. (176) 1889, 52, or sub-section 67 of section 104 of the same act as amended by section 19 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893, and By-law No. 193, 1895, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C, and vote No. 00 statement J, in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statement (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize) and provided that before making the payment the auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the statements marked D, E, F, H and votes 39 to 57 both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 54 in statement lettered G and votes No. 61 to 64, both inclusive, in statement lettered J, in the schedule hereto annexed; provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sums named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceeding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining the authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant.

(a.) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either vote 19 statement D, or vote 34 statement F, or votes 60, 62, or 64 statement J, or any moneys obtained by issue of debentures for a special purpose, and who has been discharged or who has left the employ of the Corporation: provided that the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of VI, Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of vote 18, Water Works Expenditure, and the Sanitary inspector has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX. The Board of Health, and the officer in charge of the works has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of moneys obtained by the issue of debentures for a special purpose, and that the Auditor in each case has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee on Finance are to pass all such accounts at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services names in votes 51 and 54 statement G, as the Mayor may direct; provided always that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and the Auditor has marked his initial against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand and are unappropriated and available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 134 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor and countersigned by the Mayor of the City before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the Municipal Revenue for the current year or out of moneys obtained under authority of the Annual Loan By-Law, 1895, are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor or Treasurer referred to in this by-law shall mean and include any person acting in either of those capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No. 196, The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1892, is hereby amended by repealing the first section thereof, and by striking out in the second and third sections thereof all the words and the figures in the first and second lines of each of the said sections down to and including the figures 1893.

Sec. 11. No. 196, the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894, and No. 235, the Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1894, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This By-law may be cited as the Municipal Revenue By-law, 1895.

JOHN TEAGUE,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

WELLINGTON C. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I	City debt	$189,201 76
B	II	Municipal council	5,030 00
C	III	Civic salaries	71,344 00
D	IV	City institutions, maintenance	40,003 50
E	V	Buildings & surveys	2,650 00
F	VI	Streets, bridges and sidewalks	50,000 00
G	VII	Miscellaneous expendt	20,570 00
H	VIII	Education	50,000 00
J	IX	Board of health	15,390 00
		Total	$424,188 86

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of Expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria from January 1, to December 31, 1895.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No.	Vote	Statement A.	Estimate of Service ending Dec. 31, 1895
1		Interest	$102,207 90
2		Sinking funds	36,493 86
3		Brokerage & exchange	500 00
4		Redemption of debentures Waterworks Am. Act, 1875	50,000 00
		Total	$189,201 76

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1.—Interest.

Arrears from 1894	$ 1,132 50
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan by-law, 1873, payable 1st April and 1st October, $92,500 at 7 per cent	6,475 00
6 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May, $50,000 at 7 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd January and 2nd July, $20,000 at 8 per cent	1,600 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st October, $75,000 at 5 per cent	3,750 00
12 mos. interest on $70,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st August, $70,000 at 5 per cent	3,500 00
12 mos. interest on $60,000, Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st August, $60,000, at 5 per cent	3,000 00
12 mos. interest on Waterworks loan, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $20,000, at 5 per cent	1,000 00
12 mos. interest on Corporation Loan By-law, 1878, payable 20th June and 20th Dec., $20,000, at 7 per cent	1,400 00
12 mos. interest on Public Lighting By-law, 1885, payable 21st April and 21st Oct., $16,000, at 6 per cent	960 00
12 mos. interest on Drainage By-law, 1885, payable 21 April and 21st Oct., $5,000, at 6 per cent	300 00
12 mos. interest on Streets and Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $50,000, at 5 per cent	2,500 00
12 mos. interest on Johnson street sewer By-law, 1888, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $30,000, at 5 per cent	1,500 00
12 mos. interest on Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1886, payable 28th June, $45,000, at 5 per cent	2,250 00
12 mos. interest on Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., $15,000, at 5 per cent	750 00
12 mos. interest on City Hall Addition Loan By-Law, 1890, payable 18th March, $35,000, at 5 per cent	1,750 00
12 mos. interest on Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890, payable 18th of March, $12,500, at 5 per cent	625 00
12 mos. interest on Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, payable 1st January and 1st July, $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., £61,000, at 4 per cent., £2,464, at $4.85 per £	11,950 40
12 mos. interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000, at 4 1-2 per cent, £495 at $4.85 per £	2,400 75
12 mos. interest on Public Market Site By-law, 1890, payable 5th June and 15th Dec., £20,000, at 4 1-2 per cent., £405 at $4.85 per £	1,964 25
12 mos. interest on Crematory Loan By-law, 1890, payable 24th Dec., $10,000, at 5 per cent	500 00
12 mos. interest on Agricultural Association By-law, 1891, payable 23rd June and 23rd Dec., $25,000, at 5 per cent	1,250 00
12 mos. interest on Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892, payable 25th Feb. and 25th Aug., $188,000, at 5 per cent	9,400 00
12 mos interest on Street Loan By-law, 1892, payable 14th April and 14th Oct., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos. interest on Surface Drains By-law, 1893, payable 24th May and 24th Nov., $125,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	5,625 00
12 mos. interest on Educational Loan By-law, 1893, payable 3rd Jan. and 3rd July, $85,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	3,825 00
12 mos. interest on Electric Lighting By-law, 1894, payable 1st May and 1st Nov., $55,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	2,475 00
12 mos. interest on Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $100,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	4,500 00
12 mos. interest on Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $35,000, at 4 1-2 per cent.	1,575 00
12 mos. interest on the Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st Aug. and 1st Feb., $25,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	1,125 00
12 mos interest on Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894, payable 1st April and 1st Oct., $150,000, at 4 1-2 per cent	6,750 00
Interest under Annual Loan By-law, 1894	2,750 00
12 mos. interest under guarantee Victoria and Sydney Railway, payable 1st of March and 1st Sept., $200,000, at 3 per cent	9,000 00
Total	$102,207 90

Vote No. 2.—Sinking Funds.

Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1873	$ 3,335 00
Final payment Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875	100 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1877	610 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law 1886	1,557 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888	296 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $70,000	1,428 00
Annual payment Waterworks Loan By-law, 1889, $60,000	1,225 00
do Corporation Loan By-law, 1878	830 00
do Public lighting By-law, 1885	596 00
do Drainage By-law, 1885	186 00
do Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886	444 00
do Johnson street sewer Loan By-law, 1886	398 00
do Streets, Bridges and Cemetery By-law, 1889	919 00
do Pleasure Grounds By-law, 1889	510 00
do Fire Department By-law, 1889	306 00
do City Hall Additionel Loan By-law, 1890	735 00
do Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	264 75
do Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889	371 78
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	2,650 65
do Public Market Site By-law, 1890	398 90
do Public Market Building By-law, 1890	487 62
do Crematory By-law, 1890	210 11
do Agricultural Associat'n Loan By-law, 1891	686 00
do City of Victoria Act, 1892	4,515 01
do Street Loan By-law, 1892	164 04
do Surface Drains By-law, 1893	820 00
do Educational Loan By-law, 1893	577 00
do Electric Lighting By-law, 1894	300 38
do Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894	656 00
do Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Aid By-law, 1894	230 00
do Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	164 00
do Waterworks Loan By-law, 1894	985 00
Interest to accrue from investment of Sinking Funds	9,500 00
Total	$36,493 86

Vote No. 3.—Brokerage and Exchange.

Exchange and brokerage on coupons payable abroad	500 00

Vote No. 4.

Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Waterworks Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May	50,000 00
Total	$189,201 76

Statement B.

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

5.—The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
6.—The Aldermen—9 at $370 each	3,330 00
Total	$ 5030 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.

7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor	$ 10,563 50
8.—Waterworks	4,812 50
9.—Public Works	6,758 25
10.—Cemetery	1,072 50
11.—Park	777 00
12.—Police	25,453 00
13.—Fire department	13,093 00
14.—Library	741 50
15.—Home for the Aged & Infirm	600 00
16.—Public Market	888 00
17.—Street lighting	5,837 75
18.—Pound	777 00
Total	$71,344 00

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

Statement C.—Service.—Details.

Vote No. 7.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor.

Treasurer's Office:—		
Treasurer and Collector, 12 mos. at $150	$	1,800 00
Assistant Collector, 12 mos at $82.25		990 00
Auditor, 12 mos. at $100.25		1,275 00
City Clerk's Office:—		
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 12 mos. at $127.50		1,530 00
Clerk of the Police Court, 12 mos. at $60		720 00
Clerk 12 mos. at $50		600 00
Assessor's Office:—		
Assessor, Inspector of buildings and Superintendent of Public Works, 12 mos. at $127.50		1,530 00
Assistant Assessor, 12 mos. at $74		888 00
Janitor, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2		721 50
Temporary assistant all departments		500 00
Total	$	10,563 50

Vote No. 8.—Waterworks.

Waterworks Commissioner, 12 mos. at $23.75	285 00
Foreman, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Collector of water rates, 12 mos. at $106.25	1,275 00
Assistant Collector of water rates 12 mos. at $60.37 1-2	822 50
Watchman and caretaker at dam, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Engineer at pump, 12 mos., $50	600 00
Total	$ 4,812 50

Vote No. 9.—Public Works.

City Engineer and Surveyor, 4 mos. at $191.25	$ 765 01
8 mos at $175	1,400 00
Assistant ditto, 4 mos. at $106.25	425 00
Street Superintendent, 12 mos. at $100	1,200 00
Clerk, 9 mos. at $83.25	749 25
City Carpenter, 12 mos. at $60.37 1-2	822 50
Teamster, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	721 50
Plumbing inspector, 9 mos. at $75	675 00
Total	$ 6,758 25

Vote No. 10.—Cemetery.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $60.37 1-2	$ 822 50
Extra assistance	250 00
Total	$ 1,072 50

Vote No. 11.—Park.

Keeper, 12 mos. at $64.75	$ 777 00
Total	$ 777 00

Vote No. 12.—Police.

Police Magistrate, 12 mos. at $200	2,400 00
Chief of police, 12 mos. at $127.50	1,530 00
Sergeant of Police No. 1, 12 mos. at $92.50	1,110 00
Sergeant No. 2, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Sergeant No. 3, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
22 Constables 12 mos at $69.37 1-2	18,315 00
Special constables	100 00
Total	$ 25,453 00

Vote No. 13.—Fire Department.

Chief engineer, 12 mos. at $110	$ 1,320 00
Assist. engineer, 12 mos. at $30	360 00
Engineer No. 1, 12 mos at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 2, 12 mos. at $74	888 00
Engineer No. 3, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Driver No. 1, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 2, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 3, 12 mos. at $64.75	777 00
Driver No. 4, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Hose man, James Bay, 12 mos. at at $60	720 00
Tillerman, 12 mos. at $60	720 00
Foremen, 3 each, 12 mos. at $25	900 00
Firemen, 16 each, 12 mos at $18	3,456 00
Electrician, 4 mos. at $10	40 00
Total	$ 13,093 00

Vote No. 14.—Library.

Librarian, 12 mos. at $60.12 1-2	$ 721 50
Extra assistance Saturdays, 4 mos. at $5	20 00
Total	$ 741 50

Vote No. 15.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Caretaker, 12 mos. at $50	$ 600 00

Vote No. 16.—Public Market.

Market Superintendent, 12 mos. at $74	$ 888 00

Vote No. 17.—Street Lighting.

Superintendent, 6 mos. at $60.12.5	$ 360 75
Superintendent, 6 mos. at $125	750 00
Engineer, 12 mos. at $83.25	999 00
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $81.25	493 50
Dynamo tender, 6 mos. at $70	420 00
Fire-man, 6 mos. at $60	360 00
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at $78.62	948 50
Lamp trimmer, 12 mos. at 60	720 00
Lamp trimmers (2) 6 mos. at $60	720 00
Cleaner, 6 mos. at $10	60 00
Total	$ 5,837 75

Vote No. 18.—Pound.

Pound keeper, 12 mos at $64.75	$ 777 00
Grand total	$ 71,343 00

IV.—CITY INSTITUTIONS.—(Maintenance.)

Statement D.

19.—Waterworks	$ 12,500 00
20.—Cemetery	500 00
21.—Park	1,000 00
22.—Pound	100 00
23.—Police	6,650 00
24.—Fire Department	7,295 00
25.—Library	458 50
26.—Street lighting	6,000 00
27.—Home for Aged and Infirm	4,000 00
28.—Public market	250 00
29.—Sewerage	1,000 00
30.—Surface drains	850 00
Total	$ 40 003 50

Statement D.—Service.

Vote No. 19.—Waterworks.

For all purposes of maintenance and construction	$ 12,500 00

Vote No. 20.—Cemetery.

For all purposes	$ 500 00

Vote No. 21.—Park.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 22.—Pound.

For all purpose	$ 100 00

Vote No. 23.—Police.

Clothing	$ 1,650 00
Keep of prisoners	3,000 00
Inquests, funerals and lunatics	800 00
Hacks and express	100 00
Interpreter	100 00
Furniture	200 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 6,050 00

Vote No. 24.—Fire Department.

Feed for horses	$ 1,500 00
Repairs to apparatus	600 00
Horse shoeing	320 00
Hardware, oil, &c.	500 00
Fuel	450 00
Medical attendance to horses	180 00
Fire alarm service	400 00
Furniture and bedding	100 00
Harness and clothing	750 00
Supplies for chemical	300 00
Hydrant, Victoria West	400 00
New hydrants	80 00
New apparatus—1,000 feet hose 2 1-2, $800; tubes for boiler Deluge engine, $250	1,130 00
Couplings, gongs, &c	200 00
Sundries	200 00
One horse	175 00
Total	$ 7,295 00

Vote No. 25.—Library.

For all purposes	$ 458 50

Vote No. 26.—Street Lighting.

For all purposes	$ 6,000 00

Vote No. 27.—Home for the Aged and Infirm.

Provisions	$ 2,750 00
Furniture	250 00
Clothing	250 00
Fuel	250 00
Medicines	300 00
Sundries	200 00
Total	$ 4,000 00

Vote No. 28.—Public Market.

For all purposes	$ 250 00

Vote No. 29.—Sewerage.

For all purposes	$ 1,000 00

Vote No. 30.—Surface Drains.

Balance of McGregor & Jeeves' contract for Work Estate drain	$ 850 00
Total	$ 40,003 50

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

Statement E.

31.—City Hall repairs	$ 200 00
32.—Public Market property	250 00
33.—Fire Halls	650 00
34.—Furniture	100 00
35.—Cemetery keeper's house, repairs	150 00
36.—Home for Aged and Infirm	300 00
37.—Agricultural Asso'n buildings and grounds	500 00
Total	$ 2,650 00

VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Statement F.

For all purposes	$ 30,000 00

VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

Statement G.

39.—Election expenses	$ 700 00
40.—Advertising and printing	3,500 00
41.—Stationery	750 00
42.—Postage	300 00
43.—Telegrams and district messengers	100 00
44.—Telephone service	1,420 00
45.—Fuel and light	2,500 00
46.—Carriage and express hire	200 00
47.—Fire insurance	750 00
48.—Legal adviser's semi-annual retaining fee	250 00
49.—Legal expenses	2,500 00
50.—Refunds	250 00
51.—Charitable Aid fund	2,800 00
52.—Commission on collections	1,000 00
53.—Preliminary expenses under Local Improvement By-law	300 00
54.—Secret service fund	250 00
56.—Fund to aid R. A. Agricultural Assoc'n	800 00
57.—Celebration of the Queen's Birthday	1,000 00
58.—Miscellaneous not detailed	2,800 00
Total	$ 20,570 00

VIII.—EDUCATION.

Statement H.

59.—Board of School Trustees	$ 10,000 00
60.—Teachers' salaries	40,000 00
Total	$ 50,000 00

IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

Statement J.

61.—Salaries:—	
Medical health officer, 12 mos. at $92.50	$ 1,110 00
Sanitary inspector, 12 mos at $45	540 00
Caretaker Isolation Hospital, 12 mos. at $45	540 00
62.—Removal of garbage	5,500 00
63.—Darcey Island Station for lepers	1,200 00
64.—For all other purposes	1,500 00
65.—In aid of Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00
Total	$ 15,390 00

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The Daily Times.

THE HALDIMAND CONTEST.

The News-Advertiser is amusingly anxious to make a point against the Liberals in respect of the Haldimand election. It finds that they are "making desperate efforts to defeat the Hon. W. H. Montague," and that they are breaking through the custom of allowing ministers to be re-elected by acclamation on their accepting office. The fact is that opposition to Dr. Montague comes from the McCarthyite and not the Liberal party. At the nomination proceedings last Wednesday Dalton McCarthy said, according to the Mail and Empire report: "He did not disclaim having pressed on Jeffrey McCarthy to enter the field, at the solicitation of some of the electors in the county of Haldimand who desired a person sympathizing with his (the speaker's) views to oppose Dr. Montague." The Toronto World report of Dr. Montague's speech has this passage:

"It is usual, said the speaker, for a new minister to be elected by acclamation. When Hon. Mr. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, was made a minister, I personally intervened and asked that the hon. gentleman should be elected by acclamation. I am glad to think that the Liberals of Haldimand now promise to return the same courtesy. But just at that moment my friend, Mr. McCarthy, personally intervenes and, very friendly as he is to me, he hunts in Hamilton for a candidate to oppose me. He hunts for a candidate in Toronto. I can give him the names if he wants them. He hunts through Haldimand for a candidate, but finally found himself obliged to select a member of his own firm. I don't know whether he comes under compulsion or not."

The News-Advertiser further says that Mr. Joseph Martin, of Manitoba, and Mr. Israel Tarte, of Quebec, were in Haldimand helping Mr. McCarthy, while as a matter of fact neither one of them has been near the county. The News-Advertiser draws fearfully and wonderfully on its imagination when it sees a chance of misrepresenting the Liberals, so we must suppose it realizes the hopelessness of winning the political fight with fair weapons. The struggle in Haldimand has been between Dalton McCarthy and the government, and if Dr. Montague is defeated—which is not at all likely—the significance of the event will lie in the evidence that the McCarthyite strength is growing at the expense of the Conservative party.

BRITAIN'S TRADE POLICY.

Mr. Asquith, home secretary in the Rosebery cabinet, recently took the trouble to offer the following comments on the scheme of a few men who want to re-establish protection in Great Britain, having reference more particularly to Col. Howard Vincent: "He and his followers are among the people who believe that because there is a larger amount of foreign goods imported into this country than English goods exported from it, England and English trade are going to the dogs. They seem to imagine that the foreigner, out of a kind and perverted benevolence, sends us a number of goods which we do not pay for, and of which he makes us a present, and he does this from a sinister desire to undermine British trade and to destroy British industries. I would not say that there is not a pound or ounce of foreign goods imported into this country in any year for which we do not pay, but how do we pay? Some people seem to think that we pay out of a reservoir of gold which is to be found in some undiscovered place within these islands. Unfortunately for that argument every pound and ounce of gold in this country is imported also, and has to be paid for also. We pay for our foreign goods by English goods. The foreigner does not send us goods for nothing. He sends them in exchange for English goods exported abroad or—and this is the explanation of the balance—to pay the interest on British capital which has been invested abroad. That is the whole and very simple explanation of this problem which vexes the minds of the protectionists, and leads gentlemen like Mr. Howard Vincent to declare that we shall never have prosperity in this country unless we impose import duties on goods coming here. These import duties would be of no effect for the purpose for which they are designed unless they proportionately raise the price of commodities, otherwise the English producer would derive no advantage. In other words, they must diminish the actual sterling value of every shilling of wages which is paid to the workmen in this country. That question goes to the root of our fiscal system. It is an attempt to revive the failures under which British trade languished until it was emancipated by Cobden and Bright." There are people in Canada who prophesy that Britain will be foolish enough to return to protection, apparently for no other reason than that the wish is father to the thought. Their hopes seem to have very slight foundation.

The "organ" talks about "the roorback of the Times relative to the language alleged to have been used by Messrs. Earle and Prior at the recent Board of Trade meeting." This very feeble method of defending the two recalcitrants will hardly suffice. Messrs. Earle and Prior used precisely the language attributed to them, the best evidence of which is afforded by the fact that they did not repudiate it. The Colonist must be credited for a certain amount of shrewdness in perceiving that the members' language is most damaging to them, but it requires an organ without conscience to employ the Ananias method as it does in defence of its masters.

Mr. McPhillips is seeking notoriety through martyrdom. It is sufficient to say, in reply to his ill-tempered letter this morning, that our explanation of the day's delay in publishing his letter in the Times, was absolutely correct, and was made at his invitation. There has been no "insult," gratuitous or other. It is quite true he stamped his letter, but insufficiently, and hence the delay in receiving it. As to the character of his chirography, he says: "I was willing to concede that the manuscript was not readable." That is all that the Times said. We may add that in order to do Mr. McPhillips full justice a proof of his letter was sent to him before publication. How he makes return for this courtesy any person can see by reading his letter in the Colonist.

The Colonist has at last discovered that Mr. Fitzsimmons has been re-appointed deputy warden of Westminster penitentiary. It also makes another remarkable discovery, which it sets forth as follows:

"We are advised that no political pressure of any kind has been applied to promote the reinstatement of Mr. Fitzsimmons. It was done on the recommendation of the new inspector of prisons, Mr. Douglas Stewart. The matter was referred to him, and he, after examining the evidence and studying the report of the commissioner, found that Mr. Fitzsimmons was not guilty of the charges of personal dishonesty brought against him, and he recommended his reinstatement."

Nobody that we know of has attributed the re-appointment of Mr. Fitzsimmons to "political pressure." But the statement in reference to the inspector of prisons transcends in nonsense all the other nonsensical statements offered in connection with the affair. There is only one conclusion to be derived from the evidence given at the inquiry, namely, that Mr. Fitzsimmons was guilty of gross misconduct. If Mr. Stewart has found any other conclusion it was only through pressure from superiors. The Colonist says all information in regard to the appointment will be secured through an inquiry in the house, but we are afraid some of the details are so well hidden that no question in the house will reach them.

CARLOS McKINLEY.

To the Editor:—"Carlos" in the Colonist would like to make us believe that there was a large surplus in the United States treasury at the last election and that the great question of the hour was, what shall we do with our surplus? This, however, is not so. There was no question as to the disposition of a surplus, for the very simple reason that the Republican party passed the pensions bill—a wild and reckless measure designed to dissipate the surplus and create a deficit with a view of continuing protection. "Protection" had robbed the people of vast sums which went to create Carnegies, Fricks and other millionaires right and left; and since the tariff could not wholly exclude the good and cheap manufacturers of England from the American market, nor keep out certain ores and other raw material, a vast sum was gathered into the treasury in the shape of surplus taxes. This enormous surplus was an eye-opener to the people, and it threatened to expose the fallacy of protection. It must be destroyed and the Harrison administration had a "picnic" with it—not the free traders—and scattered it broadcast to fraudulent claimants who had never smelt powder during the rebellion. When Mr. Cleveland came in he found his predecessors had, by this scandalous piece of legislation, fastened a heavy deficit upon him. The first piece of tariff tinkering "Carlos" refers to was executed by his friend McKinley. It was nearly an all round increase of 50 per cent. It naturally, or rather unnaturally, stimulated manufacturing, which was followed by over-production, closing down, discharge of workmen, financial crisis and industrial and commercial ruin. These are the inevitable results of the policy advocated by "Carlos" and "McKinley."

"Carlos" forgets that all this disaster occurred under the McKinley legislation. Although Mr. Cleveland took office in 1892 the McKinley bill remained in force until the passage of a slight measure of relief—the Wilson bill, modified by a corrupted senate—a few months ago. Since the passage of the Wilson bill, as amended by a corrupted senate, there has been a great improvement in the United States, woollen goods particularly showing a healthy increase in output. Woollen mills are opening up, wages have been increased, and the farmers receive more for their wool since wool was put on the free list. Had the Wilson bill passed as originally introduced, and had the sugar combine, the coal combine, and the iron combine not bought the senate, there would have been a similiarly healthy reaction all round. There is no free trade policy in the States as "Carlos" appears to infer. It is "protection" even greater than afflicts suffering Canada; but it is simply a question of a very short time before it will be swept entirely away in both countries. MORGAN RATTLER.

THE TRADE QUESTION.

To the Editor:—"Carlos," alias Charley, appears again in the Colonist of this morning. It is almost a waste of time and your space to answer his generalities as neither facts, figures nor arguments are produced in the letter referred to. "Carlos" states, however, that the depression in the United States was chiefly due to the tariff tinkering by the Democrats. The amending to a very small extent of the United States tariff did not take place until about a year ago and "Carlos" would make that change in the fiscal policy of that country responsible for the depression that commenced in financial and commercial circles two years prior. But this kind of unreliable statement is frequently indulged in by the leaders of the Conservative party as well as by the men of the stamp of "Carlos" who follow in the dark. The truth is that the wave of depression started in London with Baring Brothers' troubles, the time being ripe on account of the very large amount of speculation indulged in by people generally. But what is a fact, nevertheless—free trade, yes, free trade Great Britain, with her institutions, has weathered the storm more successfully than any other country, even to piling up more wealth, getting richer and richer. It may be asked where are those vast riches flowing from? The answer is easy. They are drawn into the vortex from the highly protected parts of the world, who are governed upon a principle of fiscal policy which is advocated by "Carlos" and his friends. This phase of the situation is beyond contradiction.

There is a continued harping about the Liberal party advocating free trade, and statements are persistently being made by the Conservatives that it is the intention of the Liberals to sweep away at once the tariff wall. When they say or write this they know that they are not stating a fact. I think it goes without saying that at least the Liberals are as honest as their Conservative brethren; this much conceded; then glance at the Liberal platform containing the principles of policy which they have pledged themselves to pursue, when the mantle shall have fallen upon their shoulders, as fall it will when the people of Canada are next heard from. There is one indisputable condition which now exists, viz., there has not been so low prices for farm produce in fifty years and this in Canada after 10 years of a trial of the N. P., which was, as predicted by the leaders, to bring wheat up to $2 a bushel and forever keep depression and hard times on the European side of the Atlantic. Have these prophesies been verified? JOHN GRANT.

April 17, 1895.

NANAIMO NEWS.

City Council Cannot Agree on a City Clerk.

Nanaimo, April 17.—The selection of a city clerk is a matter which appears to be perplexing to the present city council. At a meeting on Monday a deadlock resulted over the election and how the matter is to be adjusted is a subject for future consideration. Of all the applicants not one of them has had the least experience in municipal work, while on the other hand Mr. Gough has followed the growth of the city since its infancy and he possesses the advantage of being well informed on all legal matters relating to the municipality. The following application was read at the council meeting: "I beg to offer my services for city clerk, scavenger, auditor, health officer, collector, poundkeeper, police magistrate, police court clerk, grave digger, assistant clerk, city solicitor, weighman, surveyor, and also assist as special constable and do any small job for the sum of $25 per month. Should you favor me with your support I can furnish good references from my former employers and give bonds for the sum of $10,000 in the B. C. Tanning Company stock. Yours most respectfully, Henry Hardup.

P. S.—I would have done the city's assessing but I see that you have given that job away."

The brothel keepers appeared before Magistrate Simpson yesterday and contributed a total sum of $800 towards the city's finances. The police have informed these individuals that they intend to follow up the prosecutions if they persist in residing in the city.

'Rose Queen" was charmingly rendered by Professor Barber's choir in the Opera House last night. The children's chorus was deservingly encored and in fact the entire piece was a great success.

Hancock, the champion walker has a hard time trying to arrange a match with any of the local men.

The M. & M. L. P. A. have donated the sum of $100 to the silver Cornet band towards a set of new instruments.

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MURDER AND SUICIDE

Servant Girl Killed by Her Discarded Lover at Tacoma.

Tacoma, April 16.—Another sensational murder and suicide was added on Sunday to the list of horrors of the past two weeks. Maggie Kornder, a domestic employed at 802 South G street, was shot and mortally wounded at about 9 o'clock Sunday morning by Mike Pfeifle, her discarded lover. The girl was preparing breakfast for the family of Al Weinberg, the brewer, and went out to the woodshed in the rear of the house to get an armful of wood. Pfeifle was lying in wait for her, and, pulling a pistol, shot her through the head without a word of warning. He then turned the pistol on himself and sent a bullet crashing through his brain.

CHINESE ORGANIZE.

Laundrymen Have Formed a Union and Fixed Rates.

New York, April 17.—A prominent Knight of Labor connected with District Assembly No. 49, announced yesterday that the organization of Chinese laundrymen to maintain rates, which was begun about two months ago, was completed last night. The laundrymen in New York and Jersey City have been organized for some time and on Monday night the laundrymen of Brooklyn met and formed the third branch which completes the union. Three hundred of them signed the roll and paid the initial fee of $5. This brings the total membership up to 1500 and it comprises practically all the employing laundrymen of the three cities. The scale of rates as agreed upon was, cuffs 4 cents a pair, collars 2 cents each, shirts ten cents, underclothing 8 cents a garment. Rates for family washing will be fixed at the next meeting.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand, Vancouver, is at the Driard.
W. Rudyard, Thetis Island, is at the Oriental.
E. E. Penn, Port Townsend, is at the New England.
Police Magistrate Atkinson, Westminster, is in the city.
J. E. Clifton, Tacoma, is a guest at the New England.
Mrs. Robert Grant, Vancouver, is visiting friends in the city.
J. J. Chisholm and wife came over from the Sound this morning.
H. Croft was a passenger from the Sound by the Rosalie this morning.
J. Robertson, Seattle; F. A. Bartlett, Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.
Miss Marsh, Miss A. B. Marsh, Toronto, are registered at the New England.
Manager Hall of the Hudson Bay Co., left for the north by the Danube last night.
J. D. Prentice, M.P.P., and R. Collister came over from the Mainland last night.
James Warren, Seattle, Jno. Marshal, San Francisco, are registered at the Balmoral.
Lieut.-Governor Dewdney is confined to Government House with an attack of the grip.
F. M. Rattenbury and F. M. Yorke were passengers by the Charmer from the Mainland.
Rev. A. D. Herrickson, and Rev. J. D. P. Knox, were passengers from the Mainland yesterday.
D. Draney, S. A. Spencer, and W. Dempster returned to the north by the Danube last night.

Clearance Sale of Furniture & Etc.
The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Arrived—New wall papers. Mellor. *

—The best value for your money at Shore's hardware. *

—There have been collected at Westminster nearly $60 for the Law relief fund.

—Spring Capes. $4.00 will buy a stylish garment at Partridge's, 86 Yates stret. *

—No. 1., the best $1.00 shirt waist to be had in the city is at Partridge's, 86 Yates street. *

—The general committee for the celebration of the Queen's Birthday will meet at the City this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Nanaimo and Wellington will hold a joint celebration on the Queen's Birthday. The celebration will be held at Nanaimo.

—Our Wall Paper stock is now complete and comprises the largest range of well assorted designs and colors we ever had. Weiler Bros. *

—The Al-Ki, which sails from Seattle on the morning of the 19th instant, will call at Victoria and leave here in the evening. The Al-Ki will make Sitka one of the points of call this trip.

—Frederick Galley and Miss Kathleen Shrapnell were united in marriage yesterday. St. John's church was the scene of the ceremony and Canon Paddon officiated. The bride is a daughter of E. S. Shrapnel, A. R. C. A.

—All members, subscribers and friends of the Y. M. C. A. are invited to attend the reception to be given at the association rooms this evening by the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church. Good programme, refreshments and no charges.

—The Winnipeg North-Wester says: "Sergeant E H. Bierd arrived at Whitewood on Wednesday, from Duck Lake, with a cargo of horses and a general outfit. He is going out with an expedition to Yukon, where he will take charge of a party of Northwest mounted police."

J. R. McKay, a well-known legal man in Tacoma, was married yesterday by the Rev. Dr. Campbell to Miss R. Bayne, of Woodstock, Ont., who arrived from the East on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. McKay registered at the New England. They left for the Sound last night.

—In Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, a pleasing entertainment was given last night by the ladies of St. Barnabas church. Mrs. Jarley's wax works and the numbers by the Euphonia Orchestral Society were special features. The attendance was good and a neat little sum was realized.

—Perseverance lodge I. O. G. T. had their weekly meeting last night when a sister was initiated. A good programme was presented consisting of vocal and instrumental music and addresses. Saturday night in Temperance hall will be given a first class programme. All are invited.

—The Danube sailed for the North last night. She had a large cargo, including 7,500 cases of tin for the canneries. Her passengers were: R. Drainey, W. Dempster, F. G. Ladner, R. H. Hall, John Fernes, D. M. Gillies, P. Hall, J. Johnson D. Norris, J. M. Graham, P. Lane, J. Hir D. Stewart G. P. Doherty, Mr. Alexander, C. Barbe, John Edgecombe and S. A. Spencer.

—There was a very good attendance at the annual meeting of the association of No. 1 company, R. C. B. G. A. last evening. Lieut. Munro occupied the chair and there was a lively debate on nearly all of the matters brought up. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Lieut. Sargison; vice-presidents, Lieuts. Munro, Taylor and McConnon; secretary-treasurer, Gunner Brammer; committee, Corp. Richdale, Corp. C. Holmes, Bomb. Roberts and Gunner Baillie. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers, and after refreshments had been enjoyed the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock.

—A meeting of the executive of the Christian Endeavor was held last night, when arrangements for the convention were furthered. The convention will be in session from May 14th to May 16th. The exercises will open with a reception on Wednesday evening, Thursday and Friday being devoted to the consideration of various topics. Rev. Dr. Clark, of Boston, Mass., president of the United Society, will deliver two addresses. Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, will speak on "Good Citizenship," and Rev. Cloverdae Watson on "The Pledge." Other prominent clergymen and laymen will also take part. The session will be open to the public.

—Go to the Regent for 5c. schooners. *

—Insure your plate glass at Mellor's. *

—Good water is essential if you want good health. Use a good Filter and the health will be all right. Weiler Bros. *

—Trout fishing opens on the 15th. A complete stock of tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine it.

—Don't forget that by leaving your order at the Victoria & Sidney station, Hillside avenue, you can have first class timothy hay delivered to any part of the city for $11 per ton. Telephone 511. *

—There will be an "at home" of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. Dempster, Fernwood road, on Thursday night. A large attendance is expected, and a good programme has been prepared.

—The adjourned general quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of Trade is to be held at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon to receive the report of the special committee upon the powers of the council.

—Dr. Oronhyatekha, supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, is on his way to British Columbia, and will hold meetings in the different cities of the province in the interest of the order of which he is the head.

—Don't whip your boy because his clothes wear out, but censure yourself because you didn't buy our high grade clothing. 25 per cent discount on all our boys' clothing, which means a saving of just one-fourth on every suit we have for sale. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Joe, a Chinaman, arrested for stealing a big roller for laying asphalt from Hales & Bell, was convicted of the offense after trial in the police court this morning and sentenced by Magistrate Macrae to three months with hard labor. Joe stole the roller from Spring Ridge, and was caught by Sergeant Hawton while arranging for the sale of the stolen property.

—John Barry had a rather expensive lot of fun last evening. He got quite full and just to sort of "jolly" the bartender in the Tuetonia saloon grabbed hold of him and tore his coat. Constable Palmer arrested him and in the police court this morning was fined $5 or ten days for being drunk and $10 or thirty days for assault. The costs were fixed at $2. If he serves time instead of paying the fine the sentences will run concurrently, so he will only be confined a month.

—Ald. Macmillan has taken steps to rectify the irregularity in the resolution removing the city engineers which was passed in caucus but not in council, and has bulletined the following motion. "Re the city engineers, that the resolution entered on the minutes of the 26th day of March last, as having passed the council, be and the same is hereby reconsidered and rescinded." The resolution will be called up at the special meeting on Friday night.

—The passengers for Victoria on the steamship Walla Walla due here this evening from San Francisco are: Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Partsck, E. D. Bassett, Mrs. J. B. Gordon, Miss Wey, Mrs. Marvin, Miss Brown, Miss R. Dalber, Mrs. Valley, Mrs. Kingsbury, Mrs. Manchester, R. G. Scofield, J. H. Gerder, Miss M. Edwards, J. H. Work, H. E. S. Watkinson, J. B. Gordon, Mrs. St. Jean Mrs. William Sutherland, A. Anderson, E. Hudson, T. L. Smith, Henry Strauss, C. E. Burbank, Henry Sheldon, Michael Brady.

—The one-story residence of Capt. G. W. Dillon, on Elford road, Fowl Bay, was completely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. A telephone message to the fire department was sent in shortly after the fire started and Chief Deasy immediately went out. On account of the distance and lack of water it was not considered advisable to take the apparatus so far from the business portion of the city. The occupants of the building, C. F. Dillon and family, were awakened by the stifling smoke. The fire originated in the kitchen near a chimney built on wooden supports. A small quantity of furniture was saved. The building was insured in the Sun Insurance Company for $800. The furniture was uninsured. A number of willing neighbors assisted in saving the personal effects of the occupants of the building.

—His Honor the lieutenant-governor has received the following letter from the under secretary of state:

Department of Secretary of State,
Ottawa, April 8, 1895.

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 26th ultimo, transmitting a petition from certain members of the Young Women's Christian Association in Victoria, on behalf of the convict Simpson, sentenced by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to eight years' imprisonment in the British Columbia penetentiary, upon conviction of the charge of burglary, and to state, in reply, for the information of the petitioners, that His Excellency the Governor-General was pleased to order on the 18th ultimo, at the request of the codvicting judge, that the additional three years' imprisonment imposed upon Simpson for contempt of court be remitted, and that instructions to that effect were accordingly sent to the warden of the penitentiary on the 19th following.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Sd.) L. A. CATELLIER,
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The presentation by amateurs of Verdi's grand opera "Il Trovatore" came fully up to the expectations of the large audience that crowded the Victoria theatre last night. As a whole the performance was decidedly creditable to the management and those who took part, every detail that could tend to its success having been carefully looked after. There were those who thought that the amateurs had undertaken too heavy a task when they decided to present so difficult an opera, and at times during the earlier part of the performance it looked as though they were right. There was a little nervousness manifest on the part of the performers during the first two acts, but that was only natural and soon wore off. The stage setting was very good and the costumes were pretty and in good taste. Added to this were the beautiful effects that can be produced by the new lighting system of the theatre, making very pretty scenes. The choruses showed that the directors and singers had done some hard and conscientious work, those rendered behind the scenes, under the direction of Mr. William Greig being particularly good. Mr. Eurick, the musical director, also had his choruses well under control.

Miss Laura Agnew as Leonora acted and sang the difficult part very well. She has a very sweet voice, which was heard to advantage. She also showed that she had paid a great deal of attention to the acting that is so necessary in the part.

Mrs. Arrowsmith had a minor part to which she did full credit.

Azucena, the gypsy, was portrayed by Mrs. A. C. Sheldon in a manner that would have done credit to many professionals. She was free from any stage fright or nervousness, and in that way did much to assist the more nervous performers. Both her acting and singing surprised even her most sanguine friends, who although expecting much from her on account of her previous perfomances were hardly prepared for the high standard which she reached last night. The part requires more real hard work than any other in the opera, and Mrs. Sheldon was equal to it.

Mr. Algernon Aspland's splendid voice was well suited for the part of Manrico, which he both sang and acted well. His recent illness, which came very near preventing him taking the part, handicapped him to a certain extent, but he nevertheless added new laurels to those he has won as a concert singer.

Ruiz, a minor part, was done full credit to by Mr. F. H. Lang.

Mr. Herbert Kent, who has many times appeared before Victoria audiences in lighter operas, fully maintained his reputation. The only fault the audience had to find with him was that he was not heard oftener.

Count di Luna, Mr. W. Edgar Buck, was of course, an old hand, free from any nervousness. He was in good voice and sang and acted his part in the forcible manner which it required.

Attention had also been paid to the orchestra, so that there was no poor music to cause a flaw in the performance.

During the gypsy scene in the second act a gypsy dance was introduced, the participants being little Misses Emma Casad, Tory Penketh, Ella Whitelaw, Ethel St. Clair, Flossie Jackson, Celia Tugwell, May King, Emma Johnson and Lily Lyons. This was one of the many pleasing features of the evening, the little dancers having been perfectly trained by Mrs. Lang. They were frequently encored and gracefully responded, introducing something new each time. A skirt dance by Mrs. Herbert Kent, premiere danseuse, and Misses Amy Wolff, Ethylde McMicking, Maude McMicking, K. Johnson, Amy and Sadie Pauline was very gracefully presented. It was during these dances that the lighting effects were more fully appreciated.

The chorus comprised the following well-known vocalists: Misses Stephens, Wolff, Robinson, Duffie, Hutcheson, Eccles, Cusack, Johnston, Bowden, Gaudin, McTaggart, White, Austin, Brown, Baker and Nicholson, Mrs. H. Kent, Mrs. P. T. Johnston, Mrs. Ruck, the Misses McMicking and the Misses Pauline; Messrs. Findlay, Pemberton, Meiss, Sherbourne, Hutcheson, Jacob, Quentin, Fuller, Oliver, Fisher, Wheeler, Baynton, Greenwood, McNicholl, Johnston, Clive, Wooton, Pilling, Thomas, Martin, Cave, Evans, Maynard, Boyle, White, Shedden and Sidey.

Much of the credit for the successful manner in which the details were carried out is due to the committee of management, composed of the following gentlemen: Musical director, Mr. Eurick; conductor on stage, Mr. W. Greig; Mr. W. Edgar Buck, stage director and general manager; Mr. Herbert Kent, business manager; Mr. S. Y. Wooton, stage manager; Mr. Geo. Shedden, secretary; Mr. E. White.

The opera is an old one, but nevertheless still popular. It is described in the programme as follows: An old gypsy woman is seized and burned alive for having bewitched the Count di Luna's infant son. Azucena, the daughter of the gypsy, to be revenged, steals the Count di Luna's son and burns him, as she fancies, on the same pile with her mother. She is horrified, however, at finding that she has thrown her own child by mistake into the flames. The desire for vengeance becomes the sole object of her life. The count's child is brought up as her own under the name of Manrico. As he advances in years, he distinguishes himself in the wars, and carries off the prize at a tournament, where he is crowned by Leonora, with whom he falls in love, and who loves him in return. The reigning Count di Luna, elder brother of the stolen child, is also in love with Leonora, who rejects him for Manrico, which fires the count's jealousy. A report of Manrico's death reaches Leonora, who resolves to pass her days in a convent. The count attempts to carry her off, when Manrico interposes and prevents him. The castle in which the lovers find shelter, is stormed by the count and taken; and Manrico, being made prisoner, is condemned to die. Azucena is apprehended, as being recognized as the gypsy who burnt the count's brother, is adjudged to be burnt alive. In exchange for her lover's pardon Leonora promises her hand to the count, but to prevent the marriage takes poison. She flies to the prison to liberate Manrico, who suspecting the terms by which his freedom is secured, rejects her offer. Too late he discovers she has sacrificed herself for him. The count, infuriated by the deceit practised upon him, orders Manrico to instant execution, and leads Azucena to behold her son's decapitation. His exultation is converted into horror when told that the victim is his own brother, and the gypsy is avenged for her mother's murder.

Il Trovatore will be presented again to-night, and on Saturday afternoon there will be a grand matinee. Full houses should greet both performances.

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—Three boys attending the Victoria West school have been summoned to appear in police court on Saturday morning charged with writing obscene words on the fences and portions of the building. A large number of pupils have been served to appear as witnesses. Matters similar to the above have occurred before and have been of the greatest annoyance to the teachers and trustees, and it was stated by one of the authorities at police headquarters this morning that the trustees had ordered the present prosecution.

—Frawley's Stock Company, which has been playing at Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, will appear here on April 24th and 25th. The company was very well received at all of the cities named and prolonged its engagement in each. Before they were booked here Manager Hanna, of Seattle, wrote stating that it was one of the best companies of the kind ever seen in Seattle.

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—The sale of tickets for the annual dancing party of the James Bay Athletic Association at A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow night has been very encouraging, and indications point to a large attendance. The arrangements to the smallest details are complete, and the music to be played by J. M. Finn's orchestra has been carefully rehearsed. The name of W. Ralph Higgins should be added to the floor committee as published yesterday.

—No word of the recovery of the body of F. L. Perkins, drowned near Saturna Island, has been received. Deceased was the second son of General Aeneas Perkins, C. B. Perkins was a good swimmer, but was weighed down by having on rubber boots, and being heavily clothed.

—The C. P. R. steamship Empress of India arrived at Yokohama Monday morning.

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Ladies Auxiliary Write a Spirited Letter to Jubilee Hospital Directors.

The Murray Case Explained—Keeping Accounts—Monthly Reports.

A report from the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, a suggestion from the King's Daughters and the regular reports were considered at a meting of the board of Jubilee hospital held last night. Chairman Davies occupied the chair.

Mrs. A. J. Smith, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital, wrote as follows:

Victoria, April 9, 1895.

H. M. Yates, Esq., Secretary Jubilee Hospital.

Dear Sir: In acknowledging receipt of your letter of April 1, I am requested by the Ladies' Auxiliary to express regret that their desire to assist the hospital has been so misunderstood. The auxiliary hoped that the specific work suggested by them would be arranged, so as to be helpful in relieving the directors of some of the cost of maintaining the hospital and, at the same time, keep up a certain amount of enthusiasm among themselves. They certainly could not venture upon the gigantic task of building a new ward, nor does the alternative of building a waiting room seem to be a necessity, and their hearts do not warm to it. The committee are loath to believe that the published remarks of some of the board are the opinions of the majority, or were intended to be offensive, still being but women and not directors, they cannot avoid being pained to find that their practical suggestions to your committee were not received with more favor.

Yours sincerely,
E. J. SMITH, Secretary.

A letter was received from the provincial secretary's department acknowledging receipt of a letter naming the inmates of the hospital entitled to be received into the provincial hospital at Kamloops. Filed.

The King's Daughters asked that they be given permission to give up their room, and have the child's cot and woman's bed in the general ward. They requested the naming of charity patients so that they could still take an active interest. Referred to Messrs. Plumerfelt and Wilson and Davies to see the ladies of this society and have a proper understanding.

Dr. Richardson, medical health officer, reported: During the month the sewer from the kitchen became blocked and had to be repaired. A few minor alterations were suggested. The cost per diem of patients is $1.15. The regulations regarding the deposit of $40 on admission was very much objected to. The patients in the hospital during the month were: On March 1, 48; admitted, 34; discharged, 42; died, 3; remaining April 1, 37.

The report was taken up seriatum, and the reference as to the $40 payment in advance was referred to the committee of the month.

The matron reported that in the nurses' training school four nurses have successfully the final examination and have obtained the following percentages: W. Woodrow, 80 per cent; E. Stewart, 85 per cent; E. Ferris, 81 per cent; L. Purvis, 74 per cent. Miss Woodrow completed her two years in January; Miss Stewart finishes hers this week, and Miss Purvis on the 3rd of May. Miss Ferris still has a few months before completing her two years. Received.

Chairman Hayward, of the committee of the month, reported in the matter of the man Murray, who sought to obtain admission to the hospital under the name of Craig, on a certificate from Dr. Duncan. The medical health officer said a man had come to him and obtained the certificate and said it was for Mr. Craig. Report received.

Treasurer Chudley reported bills for March totalling $1,112.80. Ordered paid.

Chairman Davies asked for the appointment of a committee to consider the limiting of the number of free patients, to look into the keeping of accounts and to report on the best means of keeping down expenses.

Mr. Wilson said a committee had been appointed six months ago and a lengthy report had been sent in.

Chairman Davies said that the report had not covered the ground of the suggestion.

Mr. Hayward said the board really did not know how accounts were kept; they had not seen the books.

Mr. Yates: "I cannot say that I have."

Mr. Brown: "Suppose the treasurer was taken sick, how would we do? Is there any one here who knows anything about the accounts?"

"Have you ever seen the books?" queried the same gentleman of the chair.

The reply was in the negative.

A resolution to the same effect as the suggestion of the chair was offered, but it was thought that the special report of the committee on the management of the hospital somewhat dealt with the matter. It was decided to let the matter stand.

Chairman Davies stated that he had waited on Mayor Teague and the mayor had suggested that the directors and the council convene together on the question of financial aid to the hospital and also re sanitation. He asked the appointment of a committee. Messrs. Hayward, Plumerfelt, Yates, Helmcken and Pemberton were appointed. The meeting adjourned to meet again next Tuesday night, when the special report of the committee on the management of the hospital will be considered.

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12 05	Esquimalt	8 25
11 58	Parkeville	8 32
11 53	Langford	8 37
11 43	Goldstream	8 47
11 15	Summit Siding	9 15
10 59	Shawnigan Lake	9 31
10 49	Cobble Hill	9 41
10 35	Mill Stream	9 55
10 25	Duncan's	10 05
10 00	Nanoose	10 30
9 53	Westholme	10 37
9 38	Chemainus	10 52
9 20	Oyster Bay Siding	11 10
9 11	Oyster Bay	11 19
8 40	Nanaimo	11 50
Dp 8 20 am	Wellington	Ar 12 10 pm

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4 53	Russell's	5 23
5 03	Esquimalt	5 33
5 10	Parkeville	5 40
5 15	Langford	5 47
5 22	Goldstream	5 54
5 34	Summit Siding	6 06
5 50	Shawnigan Lake	6 22
6 00	Cobble Hill	6 32
6 12	Mill Stream	6 44
6 22	Duncan's	6 54
6 47	Nanoose	7 19
6 54	Westholme	7 26
7 09	Chemainus	7 41
7 27	Oyster Bay Siding	7 59
7 36	Oyster Bay	8 08
8 05	Nanaimo	8 35
Ar 8 25	Wellington	Dp 8 15

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WILL READ THE MINUTES

Alderman Partridge Insists That the Council Carry Out That Formality.

Henry Goward is Elected Librarian—New Street and Bridge Work.

All of the council except Ald. Wilson were at the meeting of the board last evening. Among of matters of business were disposed of, among others Henry Goward being elected city librarian.

At the opening Ald. Partridge raised a point as to the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. He said it was on the records that Ald. Dwyer had last year moved to instruct the Victoria & Sidney Railway company to fill in a trestle at Elk Lake, for which a bill of $5,000 had been presented. Now Mr. Dwyer said he never made any such motion. It was also on the records that Ald. Williams had moved to amend Ald. Macmillan's motion to dismiss the city engineers, whereas he had made that motion. He also pointed out the fact that the last matter was illegally taken up in caucus. It was customary, the remainder of the council agreeing with the mayor in his views on the subject, to accept the minutes as read. Mistakes were liable to occur, and he was in future going to demand the reading of the minutes.

The mayor said he had not ruled that the minutes should be taken as read. Any alderman could have the minutes read.

Ald. Humphrey said that upon the demand of one alderman the minutes should be read, no matter what the rest of the council thought.

Ald. Macmillan said the practice was merely optional with the board.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were then read.

Ald. Macmillan moved that the words "water commissioner" be inserted before "water committee" in a resolution authorizing the expenditure of $500 at Elk Lake.

Ald. Humphrey said that the act gave the commissioners sole power to carry out all works and spend all monies, and did not recognize the committee.

Ald Partridge seconded the motion.

Ald Bragg seemed to think the other members were jealous of those on the water committee, announced that he was ready to give up any time to any other member and announced his willingness to back up the present engineer.

The William Hamilton Manufacturing company presented the following letter

"We are in receipt of your favor of the 8th instant, enclosing a copy of letter from Mr. D. Cartmel to chairman of electric light committee. In reply we would say if Mr. Cartmel is right in his opinion and the city of Victoria did not find it convenient to complete that part of the light plant we, the contractors, would not get our pay until such time as the city might see fit to complete the plant. We do not consider this either common sense or justice. Clause 8 of the covenants read as follows: 'Active operations shall mean when the whole of the works, material and things and all attachments required to be done, furnished and performed by the contractors herein shall have been placed in position in first class working order and condition, and nothing more whatever shall be required to be done to the works and attachments other than to set same in motion.' On February 11 we notified you that we had completed our part of the contract and were ready for test, at the same time asked you for the second payment, which you sent us as soon as you could get the report from the electric light committee. Now, gentlemen, we are not asking you for the third payment, we are anxious to have the test, a trial run, made, but what we do insist on is that you pay the engineer we now have in charge of the plant until you are ready to make the trial, provided same takes place in a reasonable time. We will not ask anything more. We would also refer you to our Mr. R. Hamilton's letter accompanying our offer, which was accepted, to wit: 'We herewith hand you our specification of steam plant, to be placed in good working order by us, being understood and agreed that you furnish all coal, water, oil, etc., to be used while we are in charge of plant, and all firemen, and any other labor required except an engineer, which shall be furnished by us for sixty days after test has taken place, it being understood and agreed that we furnish an engineer for sixty days from the day that steam plant is ready to run.' It is not our fault that the plant is not ready to test, as you are well aware, and we cannot be held by those clauses of agreement cited by Mr. Cartmel. We are offering you a great deal more than you have any right to expect, and think you should accept our offer and pay the engineer from the time we were ready to run until the time you are ready for the test. In re injector, before tendering on plant your engineer stated to us that injector was not required, as he would use the old one now in use at the power house on Yates street. Specification does not call for it. Furthermore, we have your engineer's certificate dated February 11th that plant was complete and fully up to specifications. We shall be pleased to furnish you with an injector and fit same to boilers for the lowest possible amount it can be done for. To examine the inside of the low pressure you will have to take the cylinder head off. We wish to draw your attention to that part of the specifications in which it is stated: 'The builder may select the fuel to be used in the test.' We have selected the Southfield coal, mined by the New Vancouver Coal Company, Nanaimo. We notified your engineer of this some time ago, but have had no reply. We insist on using the above coal for test and hope you will procure some. Also let us know when you will be ready for test."

Ald. Macmillan wanted to know who the engineer was that gave the certificate on February 11th.

Ald. Bragg said that on that date Engineer Stickels was in the employ of the city.

The letter was referred to the electric light committee to report.

Engineer Jorgenson reported that preliminary work was progressing favorably, and that as soon as the men and pipes were supplied the work of laying the supply pipe along the east shore would begin.

The letter was referred to the water commissioner, who will supply the labor and material when needed.

J. E. Parr wrote asking if bills of quantity were to be prepared for the filter beds, stated his qualifications as a quantity surveyor and applied for the work.

Ald. Macmillan moved that it be referred to the water committee.

Ald. Williams and Bragg speaking for the committee objected to that, saying that it should go to the engineer. They thought the council was acting peculiarly toward the committee, witholding one thing and referring another.

Ald. Macmillan said that it would hardly be proper to refer the matter to the engineer, and thought the committee could investigate the matter and report very well.

The motion of the latter was agreed to.

After four ballots Henry Goward secured the post of city librarian, he having received five votes on the last ballot. There were sixty aplicants; fifty of them never got a vote. The vote was taken quickly, a big ballot paper containing all the names having been prepared for each alderman by the city clerk.

The finance committee reported recommending the appropriation of $3,193 out of general revenue.

Ald. Macmillan raised the point that some $900 for legal work should come out of the sewerage loan, as it had been nearly all expended in the sewerage suits.

Ald. Cameron explained that the auditor was already preparing to do that.

The report took the usual course.

The electric light committee reported that the contract for wire had been let to the Canadian General Electric Co., and that tenders for completing the plant had been called for.

The report was received and adopted.

The sewerage committee reported, recommending among other things that no exception be made in favor of the Finlayson estate in the matter of sewerage, that the claim of T. C. Sorby, agent for Senator Macdonald, be disregarded, as the council gave due notice in the papers at the time the sewerage work was done and there was no objection, and that the claim of the owners of the Five Sisters block for compensation for sewerage construction be rejected, as the council had in no way authorized the work. The reports were all received and filed.

Ald. Bragg wanted to know where the sewerage commissioners stood at present. There were several contracts which he believed only the commissioners could terminate.

Ald. Macmillan said that leave had been granted for the introduction of a by-law removing the commissioners, and the by-law had been prepared. It had, however, been referred to the barristers, and as the case of Coughlan & Mayo against the corporation was to come up again on April 18 for the present he would not press it. He believed if the by-law passed all business of the corporation would pass to the council, and if not it would remain as it was.

The street committee presented the following report: Re communication from F. Carne, we recommend that a box drain be laid on Yates street, north side, from School street westerly to connect with a box drain already laid. Also a box drain be laid from Pembroke street to Queen's avenue on a street lying between Quadra and Cook streets. Also that tenders be called for a new bridge on the Gorge road to replace the present bridge, tenders to be received up to Thursday, the 25th instant. Also that a small wooden bridge be built on Bridge street between high and low water across a stream emptying into the harbor, the work to be done by the city workmen. Also that Rock Bay bridge be partially replanked, and that stringers be placed under the rails of the tramway track on condition that the tramway company take up the old rails, furnish and lay T rails and contribute $100 towards the expense of making the proposed alterations.

Ald. Macmillan asked that the report be taken up section by section, and when the recommendation that a small bridge be erected on Bridge street was reached he objected to the proposal to engage Mr. Elliott as foreman, holding that the city carpenter should do the work.

Ald. McLellan defended the matter saying that the city carpenter was not competent to do bridge work and that Mr. Elliott in addition to directing the work labored himself. He was to receive but $3 a day while engaged.

Ald. Humphrey said he had tried last year to have one fully competent man employed as foreman of all such work but the council did not agree with him.

The entire report was adopted out Ald. Macmillan announced his intention to move for the removal of one of the foremen, expressing the belief that the city did not need two.

Simon Leiser wrote calling attention to the disgraceful state of the Johnson street ravine.

Ald. McLellan said it was really a disgrace to the city, and he said he could hardly understand how it could exist. It would be to the everlasting credit of the members of the council if they could remedy the evil.

Ald. Macmillan said the committee had done considerable investigating but found itself handicapped by lack of funds. The solicitors said they had the power to abate the nuisance. If the sewerage litigation were ever ended they would have some money with which to work. The mode of action would be to build a section of sewer, then the board of health have the ravine declared a nuisance and have the property owners creating the nuisance forced to abate it.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Cameron, to notify Mr. Leiser that the council was moving in the matter and received and filed the letter.

Ald. Bragg was granted leave to introduce a by-law to amend the waterworks regulation act, 1894. The measure was read a first time and the council went into committee, but it was decided to adjourn the consideration to give the aldermen time to compare the old and the new measures.

It was decided to meet again on Friday evening on waterworks matters.

SHOT A POLICEMAN.

Harry Good, Formerly of Victoria, in Trouble at Seattle.

The Post-Intelligencer of yesterday has the following:—

Harry C. Good, who took four shots at Policeman J. W. Glasscock yesterday morning at the corner of Third and Marion streets, two of which took effect, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of attempted murder. He showed the effects of his spree, but in spite of this made a good appearance. He was dressed in a black cutaway coat, low vest and dark trowsers. The preliminary examination was set for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Judge Glasgow fixed bonds at $5000, in default of which the prisoner was returned to the city jail. Good is a young man about 23 years old, and naturally as smart as a steel trap. He has been in this city four or five years and is considered an exceptionally good salesman. He comes from British Columbia and is of good stock. He has relatives in Victoria and a brother at Nanaimo. Good has a good reputation in this city, but of late has been drinking more than is good for any man. Those who know him say that while he is a perfect gentleman when sober, the exact opposite is true of him when he is under the influence of liquor.

Police Officer Glasscock was doing nicely yesterday, and Dr. Fall, the family physician, said he did not anticipate trouble with the wound in the fleshy part of the left arm near the elbow, although it was very painful. The bullet has not been located yet, but it is thought it is lodged about three inches above the wrist. A close investigation of Good's record made last night brought to light the fact that, while quarrelsomely drunk he drew his pistol on an inoffensive stranger in the Branch, on Commercial street, a few weeks ago. It is claimed that he shoved the muzzle of the gun into the man's mouth, but this could not be verified last night. Officer Williams was called in, and after a sharp struggle with Good, who, although small, is wiry, put him under arrest. When Good's pistol was examined it was found that the cylinder had been taken out. Captain Hogle said yesterday that he understood that at one time some of Good's friends took the real cylinder out of his pistol and inserted one made of a potato. When Good discovered the trick he was very wroth.

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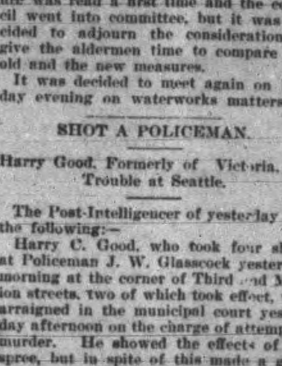

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NOTICE.

Applications, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc., will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 22nd day of April instant, at 4 p.m., for the position of City Engineer. Salary, $175.00 per month.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., April 9th, 1895.

$50 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

In order that the unemployed may have a chance of utilizing idle land in the outskirts of the city for cultivation for the purpose of raising food for themselves and families, I shall be pleased to confer with parties who are willing to grant free use of such lands for the season. Those willing to assist in this good work will please leave their address and particulars at the City Clerk's office.

JOHN TEAGUE, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C., March 14th, 1895.

TENDERS WANTED.

NOTICE.

Separate tenders, properly sealed, and endorsed "Tenders re Electric Light Circuit" and "Tenders re Electric Light Poles" respectively, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., for the following works in connection with the completion of the new electric light plant, viz:

1. The completion of circuits, fixing of dynamos, etc.

2. The erection of about 120 poles.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1895.

TENDERS.

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 25th of April, 1895, for the purchase of Section 36 in Highland District, comprising 160 acres, more or less.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated 11th day of April, 1895.

YATES & JAY, 22 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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Estate of Munroe Miller

Tenders will be received up to noon the 22nd inst., for the purchase of the printing and book-binding business and the good will thereof as a going concern, subject to the mortgage thereon.

Full particulars can be had on application to the undersigned.

ap9-12t THOS. T. HULL, Assignee, 58 Broad Street, Victoria.

Estate of C. Russell, McDonald & Co.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of the following in separate tenders:

10 Shares A. O. U. W. Building Association, representing $100—fully paid up.

$137 in Green, Worlock & Co.'s Estate, and for Book Debts, Vancouver Store, amounting to about $1000, particulars of which can be seen by applying to the undersigned. Tenders returnable by the 18th inst., at noon, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

THOS. T. HULL, Assignee, Duck Building, Broad St., Victoria.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Receipts and Expenditure for the quarter ending 30th March, 1875

Published in Accordance with Section 108 G. Municipal Act, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1895	$ 1,007 75
Bank of B.N.A. balance, 1895	3,509 44
Land and improvement tax	2,344 15
Water rates and rents	10,933 37
Trades licenses	5,482 50
Liquor	8,635 00
Fire insurance company's tax	450 00
Police court fines and fees	695 00
Road tax	854
Provincial revenue tax	2,061 00
Cemetery fees	292 00
Dog tax	34 00
Pound fees	70 75
Market rents and fees	711 40
Provincial government refunds under Sec. 109, Municipal Act, 1892	825 87
Board of health fund	181 77
do sundry receipts	281 59
Miscellaneous receipts	60 74
	$39,119 54

EXPENDITURE.

City debt	$23,837 92
Municipal council	1,257 51
Civic salaries	16,350 28
City Institutions (maintenance)	10,931 37
Buildings and surveys	296 72
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	5,087 67
Miscellaneous	3,529 74
Education	11,351 49
Board of health	2,817 88
	$75,557 52

Certified correct,

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

City Hall, April 8, 1895.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Public Library.

Notice is hereby given that from and after Thursday, the 11th instant, the hours for keeping the Public Library open will be from 11 a.m., to 12 noon; from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., each day of the week, Sunday excepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., 2nd April, 1895.

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PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Li Hung Chang Leaves for Home, Having Conceded All Japan's Demands.

Great Britain's Position as Explained by the London Newspapers.

London, April 17.—A dispatch from Tientsin says an imperial proclamation has been issued authorizing Li Hung Chang to sign the treaty of peace with Japan guaranteeing the payment of two hundred million taels indemnity, also to cede to Japan, Formosa and the peninsula of Liao Tung; to sanction the opening of five new commercial ports, including Pekin and give Japan power to open cotton factories and other industries in China. By the terms of the proclamation the import duties at open ports are not to exceed two per cent. Another proclamation has been issued granting leave to the viceroy of Canton and ordering him to retire to his native province.

The Pall Mall Gazette commenting on the terms of peace between China and Japan, as defined in the imperial edict says the conditions are better than those mentioned in the Times dispatches, that the cession of Formosa will surely displease England, while the cession of Port Arthur will be objected to by Russia. "Our Government," the Gazette says, "may safely be depended upon to do nothing, however, unless other powers take action."

A Simonoseki dispatch says Li Hung Chang starts for home to-day, having conceded all of Japan's demands. The St. James Gazette says: "If Japan declines to become frightened Russia may come to the conclusion that it is better not to try force. In the meanwhile England is benevolent and has no feeling of anger towards Japan. The opening of factories in China by Japan does not mean a monopoly as England could also open factories if she chose to."

A Tokio dispatch says the peace ratifications will be exchanged within the next three weeks and the armistice has been extended to midnight, May 8th.

The Daily News referring to the Chinese-Japanese alliance, one of the conditions of the treaty of peace says that under the new conditions such an alliance would be so much more to the advantage of China that it can scarcely imagine Japan proposing it.

Washington, April 17.—Correspondence between the government and China just issued shows that the authorities of the latter country during the war just closed did everything in their power to extend protection to Americans in Peking. A rowdy who assailed American missionary Heddland and his wife was severely punished. All anti-foreign placards are promptly suppressed.

A Tokio dispatch says by the terms of treaty of peace Japan is to receive possession of Formosa, the Pescadore islands, Peninsula of Liao Tung from Yalu Kow to Auping on the Yatu river and an indemnity of two hundred million taels in silver. Several important commercial concessions are also made by China but these Japan is to share with other nations. No territory is to be occupied by Japan as a temporay guarantee except perhaps Liu Kung Tao. The indemnity is to be paid in silver in five yearly installments. The Chinese peace envoys start for Tientsin this afternoon and the Japanese plenipotentaries will return to Hiroschima tomorrow. A Hong Kong dispatch says it is expected a revolution against the reigning dynasty will be begun on Friday. Leading Chinese of Canton are coming to Hong Kong in large numbers.

Berlin April 17.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Frankfurter Zeitung telegraphs that the French and Russian governments are about to convoke a meeting of the powers for the purpose of revising the terms of the Chinese-Japanese treaty of peace.

WILL CUT NO FIGURE.

Great Britain Will Act only Under International Law.

London, April 17.—The St. James Gazette, in an editorial on the Nicaraguan difficulty, says: "The Monroe doctrine will cut no figure when England has a difference of a serious nature to settle with a South American Republic. The paper declares such a difference would be settled on the basis of established international laws.

Quick Time to the East.

The Northern Pacific railroad company has put into effect a new and shorter schedule for eastbound trains, which now leave Seattle at 2 p.m., and Tacoma at 3 p.m., daily, making the run to Chicago in 46 hours less than heretofore. Time to New York, four and a half days. Best schedule ever in effect across the continent. Passenger trains are all now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. For tickets apply to E. E. Blackwood, agent, Adelphi Building.

—The Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., will give a ball on the Queen's Birthday. Committees have been appointed and a good time is proposed.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Budget of News from the Eastern Provinces.

WHIST.

The Whist Tournament of the local Knights of Pythias will be continued to-night. The score stands:

	Played.	Wn.	Lst
G. Gilbert and E. C. Kaufman	4	4	0
F. LeRoy and H. Petticrew	4	3	1
W. P. Smith and M. J. Conlin	4	3	1
F. Hinds and R. Petticrew	3	2	1
M. Mees and J. Kirkwood	3	2	1
J. Hughes and L. McNeil	4	1	3
S. Jones and J. Cameron	4	1	3
T. Deasy and D. Heary	2	0	2
J. Byrne and J Mees	3	0	3

BASEBALL.

A baseball team will be formed in connection with the Juvenile branch of the A. O. F.

A meeting of the Victoria Baseball Association will be held Friday evening, April 19th, at 8 p.m., in Wm. Duck's office, Langley street. Business of importance will be transacted.

CHESS.

St. George's Society, Vancouver, is holding a chess tourpament. The score up to date stands: J. C. Keath, 29 games played, 28 won; F. C. Crickmay, 25 played, 25 won; W. H. Hooper, 17 played, 12 won; P. W. W. King, 16 played, 11 won.

THE WHEEL.

The Westminster Cycling Club has elected the following officers: President, Peter Grant; Captain, George Whitemute; Lieutenant, C. J. Marshall; Secretary-Treasurer, W. S. Keay; Committee, Messrs. D. Cameron, R. Marshall, F. G. Turner and R. Wintemute.

FOOTBALL.

A general meeting of the Wanderers' football club will be held in the B. C. Dye works to-night at 7:15. All members are requested to attend.

PASSENGERS.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J W Kendrick, W E Alair, J Fielden, K Monroe, F V Moffatt, Mrs V Smith, J M Hannaford, Geo D Cochrane, S G Fulton, W Bain, K A Beck, Mrs J H Little, E H McHenry, M G Hall, J E Clifton, J W Holden, E E Penn, E M Greenleaf, J M Anderson, A T Pritchard, Geo Beckingham, E J Palmer, Miss Marsh, Miss M E Marsh.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Mrs Gray, Thos Tugwell, Mrs Tyler, W J Patterson, Mrs D W McIntosh, Rev A D Herrickson, F M Yorke, F M Rattenbury, C D Rand, R Collister, J D Prentice, Capt Cates, D T Lees, T C Atkinson, W Howey, J A Howey, C E Jarvis, J W Gatter, W Lough, Miss Erskine, Mrs McGillvray, Miss McGillivray, Rev J D P Knox, F A Bartlett.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Chas Paulson, H Croft, J Soloman, B C Pettingill, J J Chisholm, Mrs Chisholm, E Ewing, Joe Harbottle.

CONSIGNEES.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—L & L, T B & Co, Wm Wilby, T H Tye & Co, T B P, Mother Superior, S Leiser, J & A Clearihue, Winch & Bowers, Weiler Bros, M W Waitt, Rithet & Co, G Ellersley, G C Leonard, Yondell & Sinclair.

Per Steamer Charmer from Vancouver—Lenz & Leiser, J Johnson, Naval S Keeper, R H McMillan, D Spencer, H Young, J Horner, H Mansell, J Piercy, Turner B & Co, H B Co, Surgeon-Major McArthur, G C Shaw & Co, R Ward, R Fitton, Wilson Bros, Langley & Co, A C Martin, Fell & Co, Challoner & Mitchell, R Campbell, W Mable, A W Duncan, B J Tait, J W Anderson, Gilmore & McC, Peerless Cooker Co, J Hutcheson, A McGregor, Rev G H Raby, C Lang, Mrs Olive Garrett, Province P Co, C Braund, E G Prior & Co, W Wilby, T N Hibben, Johns Bros, S Leiser, Colonist P Co, A H Sealfe, Langley & Co, G A McCulloch, W G Cameron, W J Dwer, Thos Hooper, A Barker, E'B Marvin, Hall Ross & Co, J Nott, J Thompson, J Angus, J Tollek, T R Stewart, R W Higginbotham, R Kenny, Shawnigan L M Co, Vic E R Co, Wing Tong Chung, W Lough, Dom Ex Co.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Valo & Brooks, J H Todd & Son, Wilson Bros.

"And you reject my offer?" he said to her, intensely. "You refuse to be the one woman in all the world to me?"

"I'm afraid so," she confessed rather kindly, for she meant well.

"Then I have but one thing to say to you, madam," he said, reaching for his hat.

"I am sure you have my permission to say that. What is it?"

He drew himself up to his full height.

"There are others," he replied haughtily, and passed out of the game.

Little Johnnie—Whoop!

Little Ethel—Whats happened?

Little Johnnie—Something jolly. The grocer has cheated mamma.

Little Ethel—I don't see anything jolly about that.

Little Johnnie—You don't, eh? She sent for a lot of hard, sour cooking apples, and he sent some that isn't fit for anything but eatin'. Whoop!

—It was discovered to-day that an error was made in counting the ballots cast at last evening's council meeting for choice of librarian. On the last ballot the result should have been announced a tie between Mr. Goward and Mr. Jewell, Mr. Goward having received credit for one vote to which he was not entitled. The matter will be brought up at next Friday evening's meeting, when another ballot will be taken. The announcement in our council report that Mr. Goward was elected is therefore incorrect.

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Theodore Durrant is Suspected of Having Murdered Drug Clerk Ware.

Evidence That Points to Him as the Murderer of Minnie Williams.

San Francisco, April 17.—Durrant's nerve does not avail him in his sleep. About 20 minutes past midnight he had a recurrence of his horrible dreams of Monday night and again rolled uneasily on his cot. He awoke with a frightened start but half an hour later was again unconscious of his surroundings and situation. Those who are qualified to know declare that Eugene Ware, the murdered drug clerk, and Theo. Durrant were fast friends a year ago, says a morning paper. Recent discoveries indicate that Minnie Williams lodged at the same house with Ware and at that time knew both him and Durrant, who was a frequent caller. These assertions, which are believed to be facts, are startling links in the chain of evidence connecting Durrant with the murder of Ware. A year ago Ware lived at a lodging house on the corner of 7th and Mission streets. At the same time, it is said, the father of Minnie Williams brought her there and engaged a room for a week. The young girl was retiring and seldom left her room and saw few friends. It is said that while in this house she made the acquaintance not only of the drug clerk but of his friend, the young medical student, who visited him so frequently.

At the coroner's inquest to-day in the case of Minnie Williams, whose murder Theodore Durrant is charged with, A. E. Williams, father of the dead girl, testified that his daughter had been keeping company with Durrant for some time. He identified his daughter's purse found in Durrant's overcoat pocket, stating he had given it to her last Christmas. Miss Miriam Lord, Miss Lilla Berry and Miss Stevens testified to finding the body of the murdered girl. Police Sergeant Burke told of the search for the bloody clothing the morning after the murder at Durrant's house, and of finding Miss Williams' purse in the accused man's overcoat pocket. Dr. T. A. Vogel, at whose house the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held on Friday night last, testified that when Durrant reached the house he had perspiration on his face and his hair was down on his forehead. He washed his hands as he said they were dirty. He entered into the spirit of the festivities and seemed perfectly natural all evening. A statement of the witness to the police was read, in which he stated that Durrant had suggested to a Miss Lucille Turner, who had complained to him of an ailment, that he should make a private examination of her. Durrant said there was no danger of discovery as he knew a place in the church where it could be performed in security. Miss Turner kept away from Durrant thereafter. She had told witness that Miss Williams had expressed to her her fear of Durrant to whom he made improper proposals. E. E. Wolf testified that he left Dr Vogel's house on Friday evening with Durrant. Miss Lord was in their company. He saw Miss Lord home and later saw a man in the vicinity of the church who looked like the prisoner. There were several other witnesses at to-day's session but their testimony was unimportant. After hearing them the coroner continued the hearing until Friday morning.

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